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Scott Kolwitz, Senior Planner
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130 Cremona Drive
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Re: Fairview Gardens April 2013 Quarterly Progress Report

Dear Scott:

The following is our April 2013 Quarterly Progress Report for the Fairview Gardens CUP.

July 1, 2013, will mark 5-years from when the City Council approved a Conditional Use Permit for the Farm Labor Camp. Within 5 years of Council approval, final permitting and construction of a permanent farm labor camp was to occur or all facilities associated with the farm labor camp were to be removed from the property.

As of January 20, 2013, the only permanent tenants on the farm are in the main house. As all permanent farm workers have been moved off of the farm, we will not move forward with construction of a permanent farm labor camp onsite. With this letter, we are officially withdrawing our application to the Design Review Board for our Phase 5 Farm Labor Camp building project. We have ceased fundraising efforts for Phase 5.

While we are not moving forward with construction of a permanent farm labor camp, we are interested in retaining the existing infrastructure onsite to be utilized with farm operations. We are in communication with the City of Goleta regarding permit procedures to retain these facilities and about the recording of new easements for walking paths and for Fairview Avenue, as well as the rest of the conditions associated with the CUP.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,
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